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The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 30 and 31 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Statement

Here is our proposal to the Annual Ministerial-Level Substantive Review (AMR) concerning the theme "Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, through the global partnership for development". This proposal is based on our studies and experiences at I.D.E.A.L. Society.

1. **Propose** to certain countries the establishment of the same mutual aid system as the one established in India by 2006 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Mr. Yunus.

2. **Granting** unused and available plots of land to deprived families with a sufficient quantity of non-transgenic seeds in association with NGO's focus on Agricultural support (the grains most resistant to all climates and the most nourishing as quinoa and spelt).

3. **Provide aid** to the underprivileged single-parent families (including those of developed countries) through trained agents specializing in decreasing this problem through rehabilitation and training programs.

4. **Abolish land desertification** through a proper management of water resources: with drilling exceeding 80 meters in depth to protect surface ground waters.

5. **Special event**: to increase awareness through an artistic presentation and offer some folk wisdom through storytelling.

6. **An artistic slideshow** with music and poetry (30 minutes) to promote the artists of I.D.E.A.L. and encourage fundraising events for humanitarian projects in India, Bangladesh, Mali, and Ghana.